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1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months from the due date for Office Action dated October 7, 2003.
2. A response in the form of a Reply under 37 CFR §1.112 with Amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 is filed simultaneously herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee: 3 months \$950.00
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